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## TEXAS ZIONISTS TO CONVENE AT AUSTIN

Special to Daily News.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 27.—Programs are out for the seventh annual convention of the Texas Zionists association, which will be held in the senate chamber of the capitol building, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. The two days entire will be filled with business and entertainments alternating, as the program clearly shows.

Of most importance to the general public will be the mass meeting which will be held Sunday night, Dec. 31, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. It will be at this meeting that Governor Colquitt will address the prominent Hebrews from every section of the state. At this meeting will be the welcoming address of Mayor Woodbridge, and several other men of state-wide eminence will deliver addresses. The program will also include several musical numbers.

In the state there are about twenty Zionist organizations. Indications are that each of these will be represented at the convention. Local committees are preparing for 200 delegates to the convention. The reception to the delegates and the guests of the association, which will be held on the closing night of the convention will be fittingly appropriate for "beginning the new year," as some have expressed it.

Here is the program complete: Dec. 31: Convention called to order at 10:30 a. m.; opening prayer; address of welcome, D. A. Goodstein, Austin; response, Dr. B. J. French, Waco; president's message, L. A. Freed, San Antonio; roll call delegates; appointment of committees; recess for lunch.

Session 2 p. m.—Hatikvah; Report of credential committee, secretary's report, Miss Lydia Littman, Austin; treasurer's report, Dr. B. J. French, Waco; National fund report, A. Salsberg, Fort Worth; address by Dr. S. Burg, San Antonio; reports of committees; address by Sam L. Burstin, Austin; adjournment.

Mass meeting Sunday night, Dec. 31, 7:30 o'clock, senate chamber; L. A. Freed, chairman; selection by orchestra; address of welcome, Mayor Woodbridge, Austin; response by the chairman; vocal solo, Charles M. Lee, San Antonio; address by Governor O. B. Colquitt; violin solo, Arthur Saff, Austin; address, Dr. W. Willner, Houston; piano solo, Miss Jennie Tobias, Dallas; address, Charles Blumenthal, Fort Worth; address, George M. Mayer, San Antonio; violin solo, Miss Margaret Saff, Austin; address, Dr. Moessohn, Portland, Ore.; piano solo, Miss Beatrice Burg, San Antonio.

Monday, Jan. 1, 1912, session 9 a. m.: Opening prayer (Hebrew); paper by Miss Esther Ast, Houston; executive committee report, J. Label, Terrell; propaganda committee report, Charles Blumenthal, Fort Worth; Texas-Palestine Land company report, L. N. Mehl, Fort Worth; Hebrew schools report, Dr. H. B. Lieberman, Houston; address, Dr. S. Cohen, St. Louis; memorial services; Hatikvah; recess.

Session 2:00 p. m.: Reports of committees; reports of societies; nomination and election of officers; selection of place for next convention; Hatikvah and adjournment; reception to delegates and guests by Austin Zionists, 8 p. m.

A kosher restaurant will be conducted by the Texas Zionist association during the convention. The restaurant will be convenient to convention hall and hotel and under the supervision of Rev. H. Label.

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One of the strangest things in this world is why the kind of woman who is proud of her intellectuality nearly always marries a man who likes to tinker with sick chickens.

Becomes Bride of Navy Captain. Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The marriage of Mrs. D. P. McCartney and Captain Harold P. Norton, U. S. N., took place at noon today at the home of the bride's parents in this city.

## COAL EXPORTATIONS TREBLED IN VALUE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Coal exports from the United States have trebled in value in the last dozen years. The value of coal passing out of continental United States in the year is, in round terms, 80 million dollars, compared with 25 million in the immediately preceding year. The stated value of coal exported in the 10 months ending with October 1911 is 14 million dollars, that of coke, 1 million, and that of coal supplied to vessels engaged in the foreign trade 18 million, making a total of 33 million dollars and justifying the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor in its statement that the aggregate value of coal passing out of the country in the full calendar year will approximate \$34 million dollars.

The United States ranks third in the coal exporting countries of the world, being exceeded in this respect by the United Kingdom and Germany. In 1910, the latest year for which comparisons can be made, the coal exports of the United Kingdom were valued at 179 million dollars, those of Germany at 104 million, and those of France about 6 million dollars. The exports of the United States have grown far more rapidly, however, than those of any of the countries named. Comparing the figures of 1910 with those of 1900, exports of coal and coke (exclusive of bunker coal) from the United States have increased from 23 to 45 million dollars, or practically 100 per cent; those of Germany increased from 65 to 104 million dollars, or 60 per cent; while those from the United Kingdom decreased from 183 to 179 million dollars. Those of France show little change during the decade, coal exports from that country having increased from 6.14 to 6.13 million in the period from 1903 to 1910.

Canada is the principal destination of the coal exported from the United States, being credited with 15,216,207 out of a total of 315,235,856 worth of anthracite, and \$21,510,694 out of a total of \$28,732,888 worth of bituminous coal exported in the 10 months ending with October of the present year. Of the other markets for bituminous coal from the United States the principal countries are Cuba, Mexico and Panama, each taking between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 worth annually. Canada is also the largest market for our exported coke, having received last year about three-fourths of the entire exports, while practically all the remainder went to Mexico.

Coal now ranks seventh among the leading articles of exportation in the foreign commerce of the country. So far as ascertainable from the 10 months figures now available in the Bureau of Statistics, the principal articles or groups of articles exported from the United States in the calendar year 1911 rank about as follows: cotton, about 500 million dollars; iron and steel, about 250 million dollars; meat and dairy products 165 million; copper about 95 million; wood manufactures, about 90 million; wheat and flour about 90 million, and coal, including coke, 55 million dollars. Coal in the value of its exports exceeds such important articles as cotton manufactures, tobacco, leather, agricultural implements, corn and cotton seed oil, while if we add to the exports of coal to foreign countries the value of that sold for use on vessels engaged in the foreign trade, the total, 59 million dollars, would closely approach that of wheat and flour, wood manufactures, or copper.

Coal exports still bear a small relation to the domestic production of that staple. Of the total production of anthracite and bituminous coal in the United States last year, aggregating 450 million long tons, about 20 million tons left the country, 14 million tons being consigned to foreign countries and about 6 million being for use on vessels engaged in the foreign trade. Of anthracite the production last year was 75 million tons, the exports 3 million; and of bituminous coal the production last year was 372 million tons and the exports, including the six million tons of bunker coal, about 17 million tons.

Philosophers Meet at Harvard. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 27.—The American Philosophical Association began its annual meeting at Harvard University today with a large attendance of members and invited guests. The chief feature of the meeting will be the annual address to be delivered tomorrow night by Professor J. E. Woodbridge of Columbia University who is president of the association.

WITH THE BOXERS. Jack (Twin) Sullivan has signed to meet Tony Ross in Pittsburgh December 29.

Indianapolis fans should witness a classy bout when Jack Dillon and Leo Houck meet on New Year's day. Pedlar Palmer, once champion bantam of England, couldn't come back. He was knocked out in 10 rounds by Darky Haley in Hoxton, Eng., recently.

## OKLAHOMA PLANS TO BOOST OIL PRICES

Special to Daily News.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 27.—Through one of the most gigantic schemes ever undertaken in the crude oil industry in this country, the independent oil operators and small producing concerns of the Mid-Continent oil field hope to force the price of Oklahoma crude oil, now bringing but 50 cents a barrel, up to 75 cents a barrel or more. The plan, which has had no publicity and which is decidedly novel in its character will involve an enormous amount of capital and the co-operation of a strong competitor of the Standard Oil company.

The proposal to fix the price of Oklahoma crude oil at 75 cents a barrel at the wells, the price to be agreed upon by a large number of the operators who will enter an agreement to sell their production at nothing less than 75 cents a barrel for a given period of time. The period has not been decided upon as yet. The aim will be to control 25,000 to 50,000 barrels daily production under this agreement.

When this arrangement is perfected it will be taken to some strong foreign company, probably the Royal Dutch-Shell, and that company invited to enter the field as a competitor of the Standard Oil company, taking as a basis of operations the agreement above referred to. This would assure the competing concern of 15,000 to 50,000 barrels daily production, and would necessitate the building of a pipe line to tidewater. The nearest point at which facilities for ocean shipments could be secured would be the Gulf of Mexico.

The matter is now under serious consideration and is being extensively canvassed among the prominent operators. Many of them are taking a very favorable view of it, and the man at the head of it has ability, courage and experience to carry it through. It is believed the scheme is now far enough advanced that it is assured of being a reality in the very near future, in which event the oil industry of Oklahoma will be revolutionized. The increasing of the price of Oklahoma crude oil to 75 cents a barrel would mean about \$12,000,000 added annually to the Oklahoma oil producers, figured on the 51,000,000 barrel production of 1910, and would cause the greatest activity yet experienced in the prospecting of new oil territory and the increased drilling and development of already proven fields.

Illinois Teachers Gather. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—Hundreds of school teachers from every part of Illinois assembled in the capitol today for the annual convention of their State association. The sessions will last three days and will have for the central theme of discussion "The education of the child in preparation for complete living."

Long Trip for Dartmouth Head. Hanover, N. H., Dec. 27.—President Nichols of Dartmouth College left today for his annual tour of the alumni associations of the West. His trip will take him as far as Omaha and will include meetings to be held in Syracuse, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Washington, Philadelphia, Hartford and several other cities.

Washington State Teachers. North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 27.—The Washington Educational Association is holding its twenty-fifth annual meeting in this city. The proceedings began this morning with a meeting of the educational council at which E. J. Kiemme of the Ellensburg Normal School presented a report on normal training in high schools. The general sessions begin tonight and will continue until Friday. The officers in charge of the convention are: President, N. D. Showalter of Cheney, vice president, Mrs. Josephine Preston of Walla Walla; secretary, O. C. Whitney of Tacoma, and treasurer, Charles Fagan of Seattle.

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1 pair mules 6 and 7 years old, weight 2,200 pounds, stand 15 1-2 hands high. These mules are sound, good pullers and gentle, a first class pair in every respect.

1 pair gray mares 7 and 8 years old, weight 2,200; one in foal to an English shire horse. Well broke double and single.

1 pair bay horses weight about 2,400 pounds; sound and a good blocky work team.

1 pair bay horses weight about 2,200 pounds, broke single and double.

1 sorrel mare 7 years old, weight 1,000 pounds. Broke single and double, gentle and safe for ladies.

1 bay saddle horse, weight about 1,000 pounds; stands 15 hands and one-inch high, 6 years old, sound and a first class saddler.

1 sorrel work horse 8 years old, weight 1,100 pounds, well broke and gentle.

1 sorrel combination saddle and driving horse; 9 years old, weighs 900 pounds. Sound, and safe for ladies.

1 bay combination saddle and driving horse, 6 years old, weighs 850, broke single and double.

1 brown driving horse 9 years old, weight 1,000 pounds, sound and broke single and double, safe for ladies.

1 white driving horse 9 years old, weight 1,000 pounds, sound and broke single and double, safe for ladies.

1 bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1,000 pounds. A good worker.

1 gray horse; 10 years old, weight 1,050 pounds. Broke single or double, a good worker.

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### Teachers at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 27.—The Oklahoma State Teachers' Association began its annual convention in this city today with a large attendance. During the three days' meeting addresses will be delivered by Dr. Henry S. Curtis of Clark University, George E. James of the University of Minnesota, Dr. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell College, and State Superintendent J. V. Joyner of North Carolina.

### Montana Pedagogues Meet.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 27.—The measure of efficiency of the teacher, the distribution of responsibility in training for citizenship, and the work of the teachers' institutes are the three leading topics to be considered at the annual convention opened here today by the Montana Teachers' Association. President Thompson of Ohio State University and President Jordan of Leland Stanford University are among the scheduled speakers.

### Oklahoma City Livestock.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 500. Market steady; steers, \$6.55. Calves—Receipts, 50; tops, \$6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1000. Market strong; bulk, \$5.80@6.30. OKLA. NAT'L STOCK YARDS CO.

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